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IN LUE CASE, TOO

All Six Defendants Found Guilty in Kidnapping of Illinois Banker.

TERMS, 5 YEARS TO LIFE

A Woman and Five Men Convicted by Jury After Long Deliberation.

Mrs. Lillian Chessen, Norvell and Fitzgerald Get Maximum Terms.

COLLECTED NO RANSOM

The 77-Year-Old Victim Was Released Unharmed After Five Days' Captivity.

(By the Associated Press)

Edwardsville, Ill., Sept. 30.—Prison terms ranging from five years to life were assessed here today by a jury trying five men and a woman for the kidnapping of 77-year-old August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker.

Eugene Norvell, 33; Percy Michael Fitzgerald, 40, and Mrs. Lillian Chessen, 50, were given life sentences. Other sentences: Mike Musiala, 45, twenty years; Christ Nicola Githco, 36, five years; Charles Chessen, 57, five years.

Had Asked Death Penalty.

The state had demanded the death penalty for the kidnapping of the 77-year-old banker and meat packer, who was dragged from his home the night of July 10 and held for five days before he was released after an unsuccessful effort to collect \$100,000 ransom.

Deliberations of the jury, which began Thursday at 4:55 p.m. after the trial had run fourteen days, ended formally at 10:10 a.m. today when a buzzer sounded in the courtroom to announce that the verdict had been reached.

Prisoners Hear Sentences.

The prisoners then were ordered brought to the courtroom. Word that the verdict had been reached spread rapidly and the room soon was crowded. The prisoners, handcuffed together, were marched before the judge.

Mrs. Chessen was named in statements made by other defendants as the "finger woman" who pointed out Luer to the other participants in the plot as a likely kidnap prospect.

Unmoved by Verdict.

All of the defendants, including Mrs. Chessen, appeared unmoved by the reading of the jury findings. The gray-haired, matronly appearing woman walked unaided from the courtroom.

Her husband, who with Githco received a 5-year sentence, the lightest of the prison terms, was the only one of the six to smile as the prisoners were taken back to their cells.

Norvell, designated a leader in the abduction plot, confessed from the witness stand that he helped plan and execute the kidnapping, but said he did so because he feared Mrs. Chessen, and "Irish" O'Malley, a fugitive in the case.

Fitzgerald, St. Louis ex-convict, admitted after his arrest that he aided Norvell, O'Malley and Gracie Adams, also a fugitive, in the actual kidnapping.

She Helped Write Note.

Mrs. Chessen, besides being the "finger woman," was shown by evidence to have assisted O'Malley and Norvell in writing a note asking \$16,000, sent to Luer after the banker was released. She denied on the stand that she did more than help Norvell spell some words used in the note.

Musiala allowed the kidnappers to hold Luer for five days and nights in a cramped and musty hole beneath a tool shed on a farm near Eagle.

Githco was shown to have allowed Norvell, acting for Fitzgerald and O'Malley, to hide Luer for two hours immediately after the abduction in the cellar of the Githco grocery, at Madison, Ill.

Chessen, the evidence showed, was present at conferences between Norvell and Mrs. Chessen which concerned the kidnapping, and went with Mrs. Chessen and Norvell in a motor car from which the note demanding \$16,000 was thrown.

HELD FIVE DAYS BY GANG.

A Patrolman's "Hunch" Led Round-Up of Kidnappers.

(By the Associated Press)

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 30.—August Luer, 77-year-old banker, in poor health from frequent heart attacks, was seized at his Alton, Ill., home July 10 by kidnappers.

He was released unharmed five days later without payment of ransom, but even before his release a "hunch" by a Madison, Ill., policeman started officers on the trail of the kidnap gang.

George Miller, the patrolman, pondered on the possible fate of the friendly old man who was dragged from his home in the neighboring city. Like a good officer he wondered if might help solve the case.

"Percy Fitzgerald, there's a man who would be in on a job like that," he decided. So he obtained a picture of Percy Michael Fitzgerald, ex-convict from St. Louis, and gave it to Arthur Moore, an Illinois state highway policeman.

Moore showed the picture to the kidnapped man's 75-year-old wife.

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The Law Deals Telling Blows to Kidnap Racket.

(By the Associated Press)

Organized society, led by its appointed officers, struck forcefully today at its criminal enemy.

Thirteen men and women felt the force of the blow when juries in Oklahoma and Illinois handed in the verdict, "guilty," in two notorious kidnapping trials.

The federal government marked its first score in the fight against kidnapping under the federal "Lindbergh kidnapping law," when a jury in Oklahoma City convicted seven persons, one a woman, for the \$200,000 kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel, wealthy oil man.

Six other kidnappers, one a woman, were convicted and three of them sentenced to life in prison at Edwardsville, Ill., for the kidnapping of 77-year-old August Luer, Alton, Ill., banker.

"This is just the first skirmish," warned Joseph B. Keenan, assistant United States attorney general.

FORBIDS ICE SITTING CONTEST.

Dr. Jackson Ascribs It Would Be Injurious to Health.

Dr. Jabez N. Jackson, director of health, today met the plan to have an ice sitting contest in connection with the forthcoming electrical show at the Plaza-Mor October 2 to 7. It was planned to have an iceathon—the contestants being men and women attempting in bathing suits, sitting on cakes of ice.

The health director said such a contest "would be injurious to the health of the contestants."

ARCTURUS TO GET A REST.

Another Star Will Light the Chicago Fair Monday Night.

(By the Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Arcturus, that star forty light years away which has been working nightily to automatically flash on illumination at the Century of Progress, will get its first night of Monday since May 27, when the fair opened.

Arcturus is "Marconi day" at the fair, and the inventor of the wireless, Senator Guglielmo Marconi, will be honored. A telescope in Florence, Italy, will point at the star Capella, fifty-four light years away, and capture a gleam of its light. The rays will be telegraphed to Rome, sent to New York by wireless and thence to the exposition by telegraph to relieve Arcturus.

A BANK SHIFTS OFFICERS.

Several Changes Are Made at the Linwood State.

Several changes and promotions were made today at the Linwood State Bank, 3109 Troost avenue, resulting from D. A. Williams, president, being called to Springfield, Mo., to manage the Williams estate.

The presidency of the bank will be held by Charles H. Price of the Price Candy Company, who has been chairman of the board. Harry T. Redd, cashier, becomes vice-president, and John Lawson, assistant cashier, is promoted to the cashiership. John F. Miller was elected assistant cashier.

Walter F. Lambert, president of the Ains Family Dairy Company, was added to the board of directors. The Kemper Investment Company is the largest stockholder in the bank.

HOOVER ASKS NRA SUPPORT.

An Omaha G. O. P. Leader Quotes the Ex-President.

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Sept. 30.—After an informal conference with Republican leaders between trains here today, ex-President Hoover was quoted by one of the group as urging support for President Roosevelt's NRA program.

"We must help the administration put it over if it's humanly possible," Gould Dietz of Omaha quoted the ex-president as advising the group. Otherwise, it was said, there was no talk of politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover enjoyed an early breakfast at the union station here during a 3-hour stop between trains. They were homeward bound to California after a visit to Chicago and a dip into Missouri. They left for the West Coast on schedule time, at 10:20 a.m.

A half dozen Republican stalwarts, including Robert Smith, chairman of the association, was re-elected, as was James E. King, St. Louis, treasurer, who, too, has served ten years in that capacity.

These members of the judicial council, representing the thirty-eight judicial districts of Missouri,

emerged the victor in a close contest with John S. Leahy, fellow townsmen of Mr. Barrett. The general council, representing the thirty-eight judicial districts of the state, made the nomination of Mr. Barrett and the members of the bar association ratified the selection a few minutes later.

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A MINE WAR TRUCE

Claifton, Pa., "Siege" Is Called Off While New Code Is Studied.

A HALT TO PICKETING

Mass Meeting Scheduled for Late Today to Decide on Future Course.

TO PAY FOR HOURS IN PLANT

Whether Sleeping or Working, the Men Will Be Rewarded in Full.

Bulletin.

(By the Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Recovery administration officials after an extended scrutiny of the coal situation in Western Pennsylvania, indicated today the agreement bringing "captive" mines under the coal code was not sufficient to return the men to work and immediate steps were undertaken to assure an end to the work holiday over the week-end.

Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, though still at Walter Reed hospital, called for representatives of the United Mine Workers and the steel corporation-owned coal mine interests to come to his bedside for a conference.

(By the Associated Press.)
CLAITON, Pa., Sept. 30.—The siege of Claiton by 4,000 striking coal miners was called off suddenly today so the miners may study a coal code agreed to last night by the H. C. Frick Coke Company and other "captive" mine operators.

Picketing of the huge by-products plant of the Carnegie Steel Company was halted and the miners left by truck and afoot either for their homes in Fayette, Washington and other counties or for Centerville, where a mass meeting will be held this afternoon.

Steel workers, who slept on improvised beds in the plant last night to avoid possible conflict with the miners seeking a sympathetic walk-out, remained inside, pending departure of every picket.

The day force went to work as usual and officials said the plant was operating normally.

The workers will be paid for every hour spent in the plant, whether sleeping or working.

The end of the siege came soon after the arrival of a telegram from Governor Pinchot urging the men to return to their homes.

There was only one instance of resistance to the return movement. Mounted police turned back one delegation of 250 at Wilson. The men had started home, but changed their minds and decided to resume the picketing.

The meeting at Centerville, only a dozen miles away, was said by leaders to be for the purpose of deciding if the miners will return to work on Monday or if the picketing will be resumed.

Many of the miners said: "We are not going back to work until the H. C. Frick Coke Company recognizes the union."

A TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED.
Boy Killed in Nebraska May Be David Mills, 15.

(By the Associated Press.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 30.—The body of a boy killed yesterday near Roca, Neb., by a Union Pacific freight train, was tentatively identified today as that of David Mills, 15, by officers here.

James Davis, deputy sheriff, said the information had been furnished by Leo Newell of Richland, Mo., who was Mills' traveling companion. Newell was taken from a freight train at Kansas City last night and questioned by police there. He said David was the son of O. N. Mills of Webster Groves, Mo., but the elder Mills could not be found by Missouri officers.

The two boys were on the way to Salt Lake City. When they arrived here Newell could not find his companion, so he returned to Kansas City in search of the boy.

CAN READ WITH EYES CLOSED.
New X-Ray Device an Aid in Treating the Sight.

(By the Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Reading with closed eyes, by using an X-ray apparatus, was demonstrated before the American Congress of Radiology today by Dr. A. H. Pirie of the Royal Victoria hospital of Montreal.

The machine, completed two weeks ago, enables a person to find any foreign body in his eye, discloses the affected spot in cataracts or tumors impairing the sight and shows whether the optic nerve is dead.

The patient places his closed eye against a tube having a diaphragm of lead, divided into quadrants. When the X-ray is turned on, the eye is projected on the diaphragm.

6 P.M. TODAY
6 P.M. TODAY is the closing time for proper classification of Sunday Want Ads.

Tomorrow is a big day for selling, renting, etc. Place your ad now for The Sunday Star.

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ALL SIX DEFENDANTS GUILTY IN LUEK KIDNAPING CASE.



CONFESSOR (upper left)—Percy Michael Fitzgerald, who confessed his part in the kidnapping of August Luer, wealthy 77-year-old banker of Alton, Ill., was one of six defendants found guilty by a jury today. He was given a life sentence.

VICTIMS (upper right)—Mr. and Mrs. August Luer, who were alone in their home the night the kidnappers entered and took the aged banker away. His wife was beaten by the kidnappers when she tried to prevent the abduction.

SENTENCED (below)—Earl Norvell (left), Mrs. Lillian Chessen and Charles Chessen, all of whom were found guilty. Norvell and Mrs. Chessen were given life sentences and Chessen drew five years.

CAR CRASH VICTIM IMPROVES.

David Flaherty of Ottawa, Kas., Was Injured Last Night.

David Flaherty, Ottawa, Kas., who suffered a fractured skull last night when the car in which he was riding went off U. S. highway No. 73 E., south of Overland Park, Kas., was reported improved today at St. Margaret's hospital in Kansas City, Kansas. Attendants said he would recover.

Two other occupants of the car suffered only minor injuries in the accident which interrupted a weekend trip to Muskogee, Ok. They were Mrs. Florence Gregory, 24 Wilson Boulevard, Kansas City, Kansas, a daughter of Mr. Flaherty and driver of the car, and her daughter, Miss Eula Gregory.

COLLISION WITH STREET CAR.

Delmar Hall, Harrisonville, Suffers Dangerous Injuries.

Delmar Hall, 50 years old, Harrisonville, Mo., was reported in a dangerous condition at the General hospital today as a result of injuries he suffered last night when his motor car crashed head-on with a street car at Seventy-second street and Prospect avenue.

Hall was driving south on Prospect avenue, according to the police, when his car crashed with a northbound South Prospect street car. No one on the street car was injured. Hall suffered internal injuries.

O'Malley remains a fugitive, as does Vivian Chase, who allegedly accompanied O'Malley and Fitzgerald to the Luer home when the banker was abducted.

The remaining six went to trial. A week was needed to choose the jury, the state questioning veniremen closely to see whether they were opposed to capital punishment.

During the trial the defendants and their attorneys sought to place the burden of guilt on each other. Norvell insisted on the stand that he participated in the plot because of fear of O'Malley and Mrs. Chessen, who was named as the person who suggested Luer as a likely victim.

Fitzgerald did not testify, supposedly because his criminal record would have come under fire if he took the stand.

Musala said he knew the banker was imprisoned in a small cave on his farm, but that he was not advised in advance that a kidnapping was planned.

Gitcho said he rented the basement of his store to Norvell, but did not know it was intended to hold a kidnap captive there.

The Chesses also protested their innocence. Mrs. Chessen said she helped Norvell spell words used in a note demanding \$16,000 sent to Luer following his release, but did not see the note and did not know the contents. She denied she was the "finger" in the case.

THREE HELD IN THOMAS DEATH.

One of Four Questioned Yesterday Was Not Arrested.

(By the Associated Press.)

ARLENE, Kas., Sept. 30.—Ed Toft of Herington was released yesterday after being questioned in connection with the slaying of Ace Thomas, whose body was found in a steel barrel under a bridge near Herington Thursday. Prosecutor E. C. Crawford said today.

Toft, the official said, was not arrested as was stated by the Associated Press yesterday, but was questioned with three others still being held in connection with the slaying. The Associated Press is glad to make this correction.

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NEW PRESIDENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE MISSOURI BAR ASSOCIATION.



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WIDE APART ON MCKEE

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS IN DIVERGENT RESPONSES.

The Times Calls Him "Facilitating and Timid," While Daily News Praises Him—Fusion Supporter in Attack.

(By the Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The metropolitan press found itself divided widely today in its editorial opinion of the dramatic entrance of Joseph V. McKee in New York City's mayoralty contest.

Terming his candidacy "the McKee mystery," the New York Times said that where "voters had thought of him as a strong man, firm in his convictions, prompt and resolute in his decisions, they had presented to them an extraordinary spectacle of vacillation and timidity."

"Ostensibly setting out to fight Tammany, he must know that he is dividing the anti-Tammany army," added the Times.

"STEPPED ON BOSSSES' TOES."

Another view was taken by the Daily News, which asserted McKee "made a great record for efficient government, but stepped on the toes of so many bosses that the hall refused him the mayoralty nomination last year."

The World-Telegram said McKee "is trading on those six months" when he was acting mayor.

"Mr. McKee will convince few of our fellow citizens," the World-Telegram said. "In our opinion, his delay in making up his mind and his labored apology for his decision have ruined whatever chance his candidacy had to acquire strength. . . . If the McKee halo has faded it is his own fault."

"TAKEN ON A JOB."

Pointing to fusion claims, the Evening Post said fusion "bitterness" to his candidacy is understandable. "Nevertheless, it is not possible to regard Mr. McKee as the utter villain of the fusion declamations."

"For his own sake, therefore, Mr. McKee needs to win," said the Post. "He has taken on a job."

The Herald Tribune termed the matter "a sorry business" saying:

"This is no time for New York City's electorate to be drawn away from the main issue in this campaign. It should think clearly and vote the straight fusion ticket in accordance with its own best interests and those of the city rather than for the candidate of any politician, whether his name be Curry or Flynn." (John F. Flynn, Bronx Democratic leader.)

The Sun said the announcement that McKee will run "is welcome news to thousands, probably hundreds of thousands, of voters."

"Elected McKee as mayor," the Sun added, "would add experience and intelligence to this insurance of thrift."

VICTIM TEMPORARILY BLINDED.

Henry Dickstein Still Is in Hospital as Result of Accident.

Physicians at the General hospital said today Henry Dickstein, 23 years old, 3404 Flora avenue, had been blinded temporarily as a result of the accidental release of sulphur dioxide gas yesterday in a discarded part of a refrigeration unit in the basement of the Gaylord apartment hotel, 1010 East Twenty-seventh street.

Dickstein also suffered lacerations on the face when struck by flying metal. His father, Max Dickstein, 59 years old, also is in the General hospital, suffering from minor injuries.

None of the ninety-five tenants of the apartment house suffered any ill effects from the release of gas, Mrs. Earl Ashurst, manager, said today.

Mrs. Ashurst explained the junkmen had purchased discarded kitchen utensils stored in the paint room in the basement from the janitor, but did not have her permission to dismantle the old refrigeration unit stored there. The unit, she said, had been in the basement several years and was the property of the refrigeration company which had installed a new cooling system for the hotel.

DIVORCE TO HUSBAND, 68.

Bride, 22, Left Him After Four Months, P. W. Davis Says.

P. W. Davis, 68 years old, was in the circuit court today before Judge E. E. Porterfield to obtain a divorce from Virgie Davis, 22 years old. Mrs. Davis did not appear and her husband said she had gone to her parents in Louisiana May 31. They were married, he said, February 4, 1933, and lived together four months. Judge Porterfield granted the decree.

PRESIDE ON LUNCHEON SPEAKER.

Judge Emory H. Wright will be guest of honor at the luncheon of the South Central Business Association at noon Tuesday at the Bluebird cafeteria, 3208 Troost avenue. All the other circuit judges have been invited and 150 reservations have been made. Jack Rieger, president, will preside.

CHECK BANDITRY IN BANKS.

Officials Are Ousted for Being Careless in Handling Money.

(By the Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 30.—Small, mild-mannered Marion Wasson, giving dictatorial powers to deal with a banking crisis, has brought them into drastic use in a drive to combat robbery.

Twice in recent weeks the state bank commissioner, former small city banker and country newspaper publisher, has discharged officials of a state bank for violating his orders against keeping too much money out to tempt robbers.

His last order, issued last night, ousted the brother of his own assistant and bank commissioner.

"Bank robberies are going to stop in Arkansas and they will be stopped if the profit is removed," he said as he announced the dismissal of C. E. Hankins, president, and A. W. Dickinson, cashier, of the Bank of England. Dickinson is a brother of R. G. Dickinson, assistant state bank commissioner.

Two men were captured in an attempt to rob the England bank last Tuesday. A few hours later officials of the bank reported they had recovered \$2,100 missing.

Previous to this, Wasson had discharged Charles X. Williams, cashier of a bank at Booneville, after it had been robbed of several hundred dollars.

Wasson has prohibited banks from keeping more than 1 per cent of their total deposits in cash out from under a time lock and ordered other protective measures.

Kahn Chosen Official Scorer.
New York, Sept. 30.—(A. P.)—Jim Kahn, former member of the sports staffs of the Graphic and Daily News, yesterday was elected to the post of official scorer for the New York games of the world series by the local chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association.

Fairbanks Loses Machine Gun.

DALAS, Sept. 30.—(A. P.)—Douglas Fairbanks, the actor, which he purchased for use on a South Sea trip last year, was claimed by the state bureau of criminal identification and investigation yesterday because of the expiration of a permit.

Mrs. H. C. Boone Elected.

Word was received here today that

Mrs. H. C. Boone, 5255 Ward parkway, had been elected vice-president of the American War Mothers. She is a delegate at the national conven-

tion of the American Bar Association.

Index Shows the Farmer's Position Growing.

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The farmers' position became more unfavorable between August 15 and September 15, on the basis of figures issued today by the bureau of agricultural economics.

Taking the averages of prices paid between 1909 and 1914 as the base index number of 100, the bureau said the farmer received 70 for his products September 15, as compared with 72 on August 15.

On the other hand, he paid 116 for the things he bought September 15, as compared with 112 on August 15.

DEATH OF "BURD" WALLEY.

For Years He Was a Flour Salesman in the Southwest.

Burdsay William Walley, 7240 Pennsylvania avenue, for thirty years a flour salesman in the Southwest, died early today after a brief illness at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George E. Hatch, 660 West Seventeenth street terrace.

Walley was the United States mail service here. Then he established a retail tea and coffee business. He later transferred to the wholesale side of the business and for more than thirty-five years traveled the middle West. He was a representative of the Plainsville Mill and Elevator Company, Plainsville, Kas., later worked for the Thomas Page Milling Company of Topeka, and more recently for the Lindsborg Mills and Elevator Company, Lindsborg, Kas.

Besides the daughter, he leaves his widow, Mrs. Bertha W. Walley of the home, and four sisters, Mrs. W. S. Arnold, 3249 Victor street; Mrs. Elba Huscher, 4235 College avenue; Miss G. Ethel Walley,

DRAMA OF JUSTICE

The Play Moves Swiftly to a Triumphant Conclusion in the Urschel Case.

VICTIM IN STRONG ROLE

Oil Millionaire Joins Forces With Federal Agents to Round Up Gang.

ACTION IS TENSE, FATEFUL

Three of Nation's Most Notorious Criminals End Careers in the Kidnapping.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—Two machine gunners, whom he identified as George Kelly and Albert Bates, prodded Charles F. Urschel from a sun porch bridge game at his sumptuous town house here the night of July 22. They kidnapped Walter Jarrett, another bridge player, too, but dismantled and freed him within an hour.

Urschel, trial testimony disclosed, was taken in the kidnappers' motor car to the farm of R. G. (Boss) Shannon, near Paradise, Tex., where he was hidden, shackled and blindfolded, for more than a week.

Payment in Kansas City.

Through letters and "blind" newspaper advertisements, the kidnappers negotiated with Urschel's associates in the vast T. B. Slick oil estate, and finally E. E. Kirkpatrick, Tulsa manager for the kidnapped oil millionaire, handed a satchel containing \$200,000 in \$20 bills to Kelly on a Kansas City boulevard.

Urschel subsequently was freed on a rain-splashed road near Norman, twenty miles south of here, the night of July 31.

He told his entire story to federal agents, ignoring the kidnappers' warnings to remain silent. With painstaking regard for detail, the officers identified an airliner which Urschel heard roar above his farmhouse prison at regular intervals, narrowed the search to the Paradise area and, August 12, made a dawn raid on the Shannon home.

Bailey Falls Into Net.

In the yard they found Harvey Bailey, leader of the Memorial day break of eleven convicts from Kansas prison, asleep, a machine gun by his side and ransom bills in his clothing.

Taken in Denver, two days later, Bates, too, had a roll of the telltale federal reserve notes.

More of the ransom was traced to St. Paul and Minneapolis, and seven men were arrested as alleged "money changers." Two of them, Charles W. and Pete Valder, were freed during the subsequent trial, for lack of evidence.

The other five—Barney Berman, Clifford Skelly, Isadore Blumenfeld, Sam Kronick and Sam Kozberg—were tried in a tower courtroom, surrounded by machine guns and guards, with Bailey, Bates, Shannon, his wife and his 22-year-old son, Armon, on federal charges of conspiracy to kidnap.

Test for New Law.

It was the first important test of the new "Lindbergh" kidnapping law, which provides the life penalty as maximum punishment for what prosecutors called "the worst of modern crimes."

Kelly, who mailed lurid threats to Urschel during the trial and hinted at vengeance for Joseph B. Keenan, United States assistant attorney general assigned to the case, was trapped with his wife, indicted with him, at Memphis September 26, while testimony neared an end here.

The 12-year-old Geraldine Arnold, whom the Kellys carried with them as a "blind" in their wild flight, told officers of their hiding place when the fugitive couple allowed her to return to her father in Oklahoma City.

Hoard on a Farm.

Only the next day, through statements obtained from persons arrested in Memphis and Texas, federal operatives dug up more than \$73,000 in ransom money where Kelly had buried it on a farm near Coleman, Tex.

Thus nearly half the ransom money was recovered before the trial ended.

Kelly, a liquor runner who ventured into "big time" gangdom with the Urschel kidnapping, then told Memphis federal men, while they prepared to rush him here by plane, that officers "had him right" as to his part in the abduction. The officers said he implicated Bates.

Barbusse Detaimed at Port.

Author Admits He's a Communist, but Later Is Released.

(By the Associated Press)
New York, Sept. 30.—Henri Barbusse, French author and pacifist, was detained for several hours yesterday by immigration authorities after he avowed membership in the Communist party of France.

Barbusse arrived on the liner Berengaria to address the American Congress Against War, which convened last night.

George McDowell, immigration inspector in charge at the pier, detained the noted writer after a telephone call to Ellis Island. Miss Annette Vidal, his secretary, also was detained.

Edward F. Corsi, commissioner of immigration at Ellis Island, was out of his office when McDowell asked for instructions. Upon his return, he at once ordered Barbusse and his secretary released.

A welcoming committee cheered when the Frenchman was escorted from the pier.

A HUMAN IGNITION SYSTEM.

Light Bulbs Glow When an Artist Strokes Them.

(By the Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Why electric light bulbs glow when he strokes them is as much a mystery to Edward L. Selson as to anyone else, he says.

Selson, an artist and draftsman, today said he was willing to demonstrate, but he doesn't want experts investigating. "I'm afraid they would incorporate me as a public utility," he explained.

He screws an ordinary electric light bulb from a socket and holds the brass neck in his left hand. He strokes the bulb with the fingers of his right hand. It glows.

"I haven't the slightest idea," he said, "what it's all about. I'm no electrician. I discovered it quite by accident while unscrewing a bulb from a socket in a dark closet."

Seek Refuge in Fear.

County Court Here Monday.

The county court ended its September term today at Independence and will open the October term Monday in Kansas City.

OKLAHOMA JURY WRITES A POWERFUL CLIMAX TO THE DRAMATIC CONTEST BETWEEN THE LAW AND KIDNAPERS IN THE FEDERAL COURT OF OKLAHOMA.



(1) TAMED—Harvey Bailey, the western "bad man," who fought to keep from showing emotion when the jury in the federal court of Oklahoma City today brought in a verdict convicting him of a part in the kidnapping of Charles F. Urschel, Oklahoma oil millionaire.

Bailey, leader of the Memorial day break from the Kansas state prison and one of the criminals wanted in the June massacre of four officers and an ex-

convict in Kansas City, was regarded as the "brains" of the gang that kidnapped Urschel.

(2) GLUM—Albert Bates, dapper Denver gangster, lost his airy manner when the jury convicted him as one of the kidnappers. He was with George (Machine Gun) Kelly the night the Urschel home was invaded, when the two kidnappers held up a bridge party and seized the oil millionaire. Kelly, captured this week in

Memphis, is to go before the court soon.

(3) ACCUSER—Charles F. Urschel, who defied threats against his life to co-operate with federal agents in the investigation that resulted in the round-up of the kidnappers, and who went into court to identify them.

(4) PROSECUTOR—Herbert K. Hyde, 32-year-old district attorney who directed the prosecution. He is shown examining the chains with

which Urschel was bound while a prisoner in the kidnap hideout.

(5) JUDGE—Judge Edgar S. Vaught, who presided in the trial of the twelve originally accused in the kidnapping conspiracy. He released two Twin Cities defendants, for lack of evidence, and made several precedent-setting rulings. He was forcible and outspoken throughout the proceedings, which submitted the so-

called "Lindbergh law" against kidnapping to its first test in the courtroom.

(6) GUILTY—The three Shannons, on whose farm near Paradise, Tex., Urschel was a prisoner. "Boss" Shannon, at the right, and his son, Armon, guarded the captive. Mrs. Shannon, at the left, prepared the meals for him. Kathryn Kelly, wife of "Machine Gun" Kelly, is a daughter of Mrs. Shannon.

and the attitude toward art here still is neutral and subconscious."

AUDIENCE—Mr. Taft interpolated his serious expressions with touches of humor that crept into his lecture so unexpectedly that the audience was surprised at its own hearty laughter.

The screaming of a siren brought a quizzical pause in the lecture and a side remark: "That sounds rather personal, doesn't it?" He spoke of the mountains in his native state of Illinois, which did exist, although they were "mostly clouds."

Mr. Taft referred to Kansas City as one of his favorite cities because

IN A PLEA FOR BEAUTY

LORADO TAFT CHARGES TEACHERS HERE WITH A MISSION.

An Atmosphere That Harbors Love-
liness Must Be Created in
America, the Noted
Sculptor Says.

Speaking gently and urbane from his rich scripture of beauty belief.

Lorado Taft, famed and enduring sculptor, gave anew today his covenant of art and his commandments of appreciation. His listeners were the 2,000 teachers of public school system assembled in two sessions of institute in the auditorium of Junior college.

The seventy-three years of Mr. Taft's life have not dimmed his beauty-ill eyes nor silenced the eloquence of his plea for loveliness. A distinguished prophet today, he stood to inculcate into the teachers a longing to bring about that "passionate appreciation" that great art demands, and to start youth looking at beauty.

A MISSION FOR LISTENERS.

"Too many persons," he said, "never see the sunset until it is pointed out to them. Let that be your mission in the schools, to create the atmosphere that harbors and defends beauty. May you be the favoring sun that warms talent into life. For art is all that endures, it is the inheritance of the ages and the mark of human progress."

"Today as I came into Kansas City

the morning light made the city look celestial. Like a great cathedral its skyline piled up and I was warmed with the enthusiasm of the cathedral builders of long ago. Oh, that the same exultation of creating beauty might move an entire city now as it did in those times that we refer to as the Dark Ages. Its glow still persists in the white miracles of stone that were left behind."

"I rejoice with the opening of a great art gallery here. But an art gallery is no saving grace. Kansas City's may still be an inartistic population if the lessons of appreciation and use are not learned."

A WEALTH IN LIFE.

So Mr. Taft still is zealous in his promotion of civic beauty as a neighborly enterprise in which every member of the community has a part.

To him, the wealth of a community is not measured by the money but in the fullness of life which it contributes to its residents. Any increase in the prosperity of one should increase the prosperity of his neighbor.

"The absence of any real feeling for art in this country has given the United States the name of being the least artistic country in the world.

Our forefathers defended themselves against the encroachment of beauty.

To them the beautiful was sensual, therefore bad. They came from countries where continuous wars had destroyed the most beautiful things in life. So beauty was left behind.

For two centuries this new country hungered for beauty. Only recently has the interest begun to find gratifica-

HIS LOOT IN A BASKET

A BANDIT'S CAMOUFLAGE FAILS TO PREVENT HIS ARREST.

Fay C. Harris, Released From New Mexico Prison Five Months Ago, Admits Grocery Holdups, the Police Say.

Released only five months ago from the New Mexico state prison at Santa Fe, Fay C. Harris, 33-year-old paperhanger out of employment, again faces a penitentiary term as a result of Kansas City holdups. Since his return to Kansas City following his release from the New Mexico penitentiary, Harris said he had been living at 410 North Denver avenue.

He was arrested last night a few minutes after the holdup of a grocery store at 519 West Thirty-third street, operated by Thomas D. Howie. The grocer was robbed of \$7.50, a carton of cigarettes, rolls and coffee cake. The bandit left the store with the articles in a basket. The basket procedure, Harris explained today, according to the police, he had carried out in five recent holdups to create the impression he was a customer leaving the store.

Howie saw that the bandit drove away from the store in an old Ford motor car. The grocer also noticed the car had a carrier at the rear, with no trunk thereon. A description of the machine was broadcast by the police radio station. That description caused Frank Howland and Ira Johnson, detectives, to halt an old Ford car at Nineteenth street and the Paseo a few minutes later. Harris, driving the car, had a revolver in his belt. The grocer's basket was found in the rear seat.

At police headquarters today, Harris was said to have told of that robbery and four others here since August 14, when he bought his revolver at a pawn shop in Kansas City, Kansas. In each, he said, he used the basket in carrying the groceries from store to his motor car.

He listed holdups at these places:

August 14—Bishop & Lichtenberger grocery, Jackson avenue, \$100 and a basket of tomatoes.

August 26—A. & P. store at 4702 East Twenty-fourth street, \$18 and a basket of groceries.

September 9—A. & P. store at 3421 East Ninth street, \$10 and basket of groceries.

September 21—A. & P. store at 4622 Indiana avenue, \$10 and basket of groceries.

Harris admitted, the police said, that his term in the New Mexico prison was three to twenty-five years for highway robbery. He was released after having served twenty-two months.

A MYSTERY OF SCIENCE DIES.

End to a Frog Believed to Have Lived Underground Since 1889.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—"Old Rip," one of five frogs scientists believe have lived ten feet underground since 1889, died yesterday in the Union college biology laboratory after less than a week of air and sun-shine.

The five frogs were dug up by workmen at the General Electric plant a few days ago. Four of them quickly hopped away. The other, quickly dubbed "Old Rip," was captured. The frogs were found in what was a swamp thirty-four years ago, but which was later filled and covered with a concrete pavement to form the factory yards.

ORDERS FOOD FOR NEEDY.

Hopkins Says 75-Million Figure May Be Exceeded.

(By the Associated Press)

HYDE PARK, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt gave orders today to Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, that the destitute be provided this winter with food, clothing and fuel, indicating a federal purchase of coal as well as of foodstuffs and clothing.

Hopkins believed the original estimate of 75 million dollars for federal purchases would be exceeded somewhat. He said no decision had been reached on purchase of coal, but insisted "we are going to see that people are fed."

The government will start its purchases of surplus food and staples within a week, he said.

The problem of coal is different. There is no surplus of this. He said both anthracite and bituminous coal would be needed, according to the regions.

Hopkins, after his conference, said he expected to announce within a week the method for carrying out the vast relief enterprise.

W. B. SELAH TO SCHOOL POST.

Kansas City Pastor to Central College Board of Curators.

(By The Star's Own Service)

PEAVY, Mo., Sept. 30.—The appointment of the Rev. W. B. Selah, pastor of Central M. E. church, South, Kansas City, now merged with the Kenwood church there, as a member of the board of curators of Central college has been announced by Dr. R. H. Ruff, Central president. Mr. Selah is a Central alumnae, class of '21. Following graduate study at Yale, he served as pastor of the College church at Fayette for five years, being transferred to his postorate in Kansas City last September. He is a representative of the M. E. church, South, on the college board.

DEGREE CLASS AT K. OF C.

The Candidates Will Meet at 3200 Main Tomorrow.

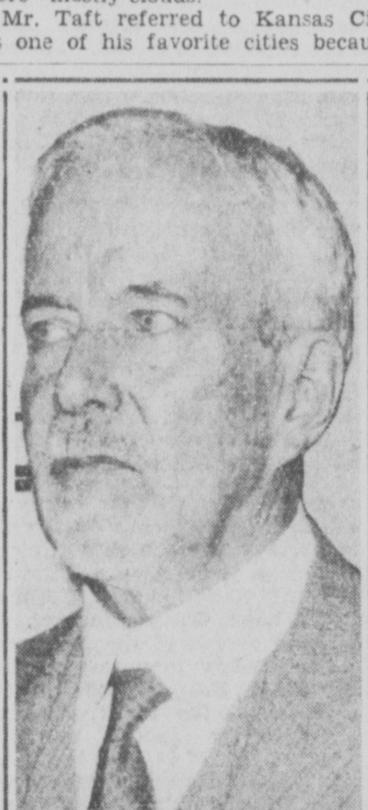
A class of candidates gathered from councils in Kansas City, augmented by representatives from Maryville, St. Joseph, Higginsville, Mo., and from Kansas City, Kansas, will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Knights of Columbus clubhouse, 3200 Main street, for work in the major degrees of the order.

Thomas A. Langen, state deputy of Missouri, will be in charge, assisted by James E. Burke, district deputy of Kansas City.

At conclusion of the ceremonies a dinner will be given at the Steuben Club, Armour boulevard and Forest avenue, in honor of the newly initiated members.



The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Randolph Fell and Woolworth Donohue, children of socially prominent families. Miss Fell is the daughter by a previous marriage of Mrs. Ogden L. Mills. Donohue's mother, Mrs. James P. Donohue, is the daughter of the late Frank W. Woolworth, founder of the 5-and-10-cent stores.



DEFENDS "ONLY" CHILD

CENTERS DENY THE BELIEF THEY ARE INFERIOR.

Adults to be shown by team they are superior mentally, physically and socially.

By the Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo.—A prevailing belief that the "only" child is inferior is due, according to a study of 100 of them made by Paul A. Withey, professor of education, Northwestern university.

They actually are superior mentally, physically and socially to average children, he says in a report to the American Psychological Association.

Their undeserved reputation came even the fact that their parents received them suspiciously, so that an inferior "only" child was painted out as an example of them all.

Against an average intelligence rating of 100 "non-only" children, the "only" boys scored 108.5 and the girls 97. Language development of these only children, like their mental abilities, was ahead of the average.

Seventy-seven per cent of the only girls and 76 per cent of the boys were reported "not especially nervous." Professor Withey reported. For 100 only children this per cent was 72.

Differences between non-only and only children were not significant in the frequencies with which temper tantrums, biting finger nails and other symptoms of nervousness were displayed. Night terrors were infrequent among only children; sleep was sound and uninterrupted for 88 per cent of the girls and for 86 per cent of the boys. Specific fears were more frequently reported in only children than in the unselected group.

Physically the only children are slightly superior to other children. The average age for walking was somewhat earlier for only than for unselected children. Congenital diseases were infrequent in all children, available data show. These children equal in unselected children in endurance and permanency of recovery from accident or disease.

Spinal irregularity and cardiac disturbances are few among the only children. Serious defects in vision and in hearing were infrequently reported. For example, only 2 per cent of girls and 1.1% of boys had serious defects in vision.

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The play of 100 only children and 100 non-only children was studied. Congenital differences between the groups in amount and kind of play were not discernible.

GREATER FIELD FOR LAWRENCE.

Presbyterian Leader Will Preach the Way Thursday Night.

The presidency of Kansas City is sponsoring a dinner at Second Presbyterian church, Fifth and Main streets, next Thursday night, when an address will be given by Dr. William Chalmers Cowen of Philadelphia. The idea of having Dr. Cowen come to Kansas City originated among the laymen, who have asked him to show how laymen can use the church more effectively.

Dr. Cowen heads the board of Christian education of the First Presbyterian church. Previously he was pastor of First Presbyterian church, Chicago. A delegation of men, women and young people from each of the Presbyterian churches will attend. The dinner will be held at 6:30 o'clock. Dr. Cowen will meet the Presbyterian ministers in and near Kansas City at a luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. at 12:15 o'clock the same day.

SCHOOL FOR CHURCH WORKERS.

The First of Six Institutes Will Be Held Tomorrow.

A series of six institutes for church school workers will be held in the Kansas City district, M. E. church South, beginning tomorrow afternoon at the following places: At 2:45 o'clock at Buenaire, Kas., with Hilldale, Hill and Tower Grove operating; tomorrow night at 6 o'clock at Grandview, Mo., with Maywood City and South Benton churches.

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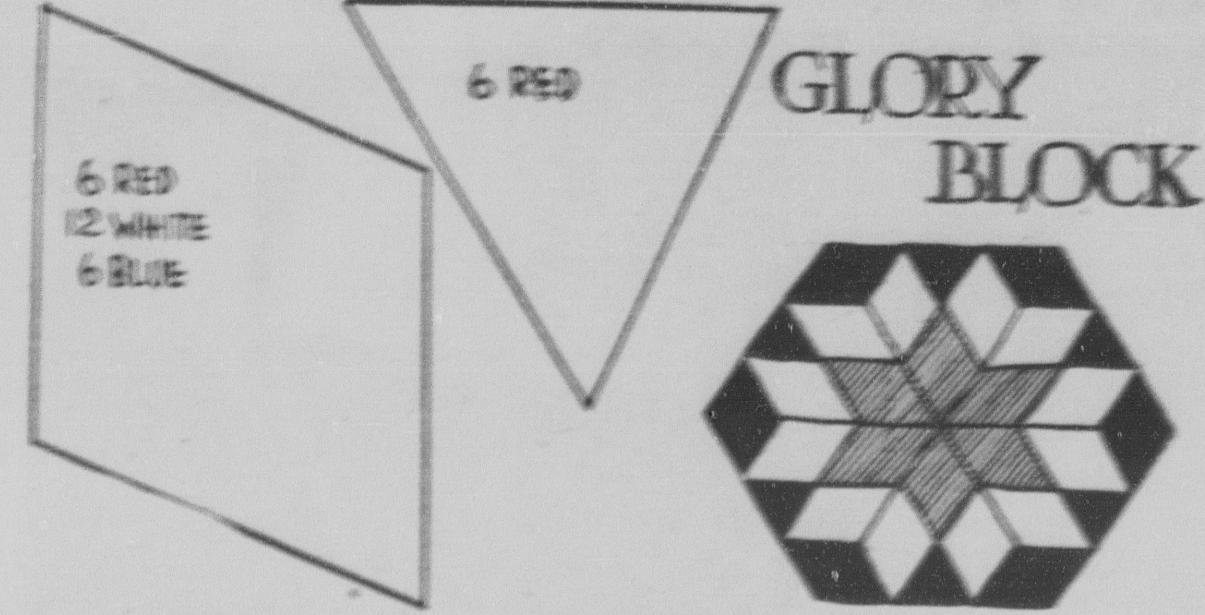
The golden jubilee celebration of the Des Moines branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held October 5 to 8 at Trinity Methodist church, Armour Boulevard and Kenwood avenue.

Speakers will include Bishop Charles L. Mead of the Kansas City area, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of the Denver area, Mrs. Thomas Nicholson, national president of the society, Miss Florence Hooper, national treasurer, and missionaries from China and India. Bishop Cushman will preach at the church tomorrow morning.

BISHOP CUSHMAN Returns to U. S.

New York, Sept. 30.—Crippled by an accident on shipboard, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, returned yesterday on the Conqueror steamer after attending church conference in the Balkan states. The Southern churchman's right foot was injured in the recent voyage.

GLORY BLOCK IS IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE.



The center is a blue star, all pieces are triangles and diamonds. Allow for errors. Copyright, 1928, by The Kansas City Star.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

A BRIEF address on the NRA by George H. Purse will be a feature of tomorrow morning's meeting of the men's class at Westminster Congregational church, Thirty-sixth and Walnut streets. The class meets at 7:45 o'clock.

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CHURCH SCHOOL TUESDAY NIGHT.

Approximately sixty churches were represented in the enrollment at the opening of the Kansas City School of Education this week, it was announced by the Council of Churches, which sponsors the school. Additional enrollments are expected. Thursday night at the opening of sessions for the second week. The seventeen courses offered include Bible study, psychology, pedagogy and technical.

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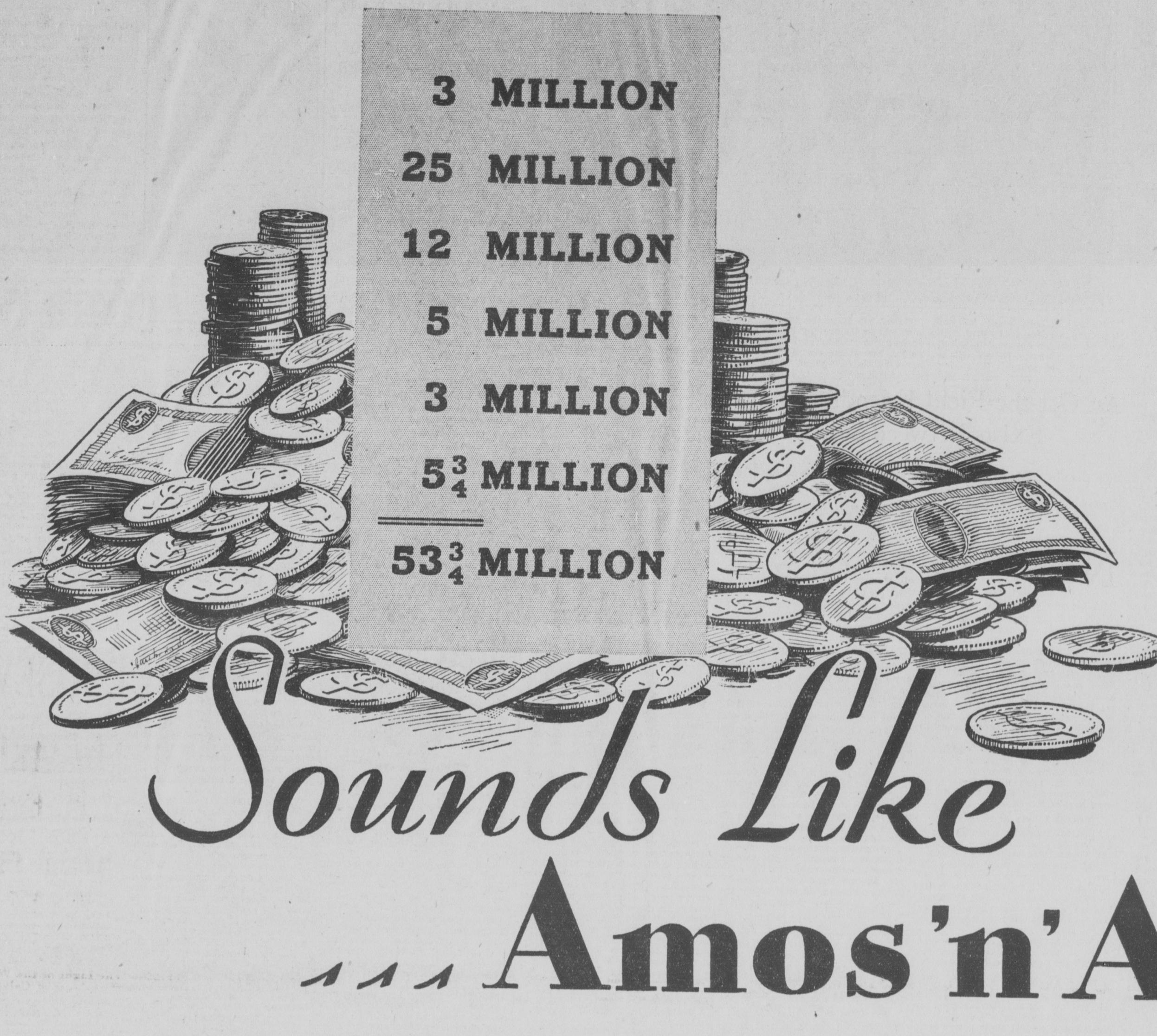
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SOUNDS like Andy counting his profits or losses in the open air taxi business. But these dollars are not ether dollars. They are real. They are spendable. They will be invested in groceries, furniture, clothing, motor cars, radios, insurance and other commodities and services.

The first figure in the above list—3 million dollars—is the amount of wheat bonus money the government stands to pay Missouri farmers. The second figure—25 million dollars—represents the amount due Kansas farmers provided they sign the acreage agreement.

The 12-million-dollar item is for new roads in Missouri under the public works program. The 5 million dollars will be the federal investment in new highways in Kansas.

The new Jackson County courthouse now under construction will cost 3 million dollars in labor and material.

The last item in the list is 5 3-4 million dollars. That is the amount to be expended in the erection of the new municipal auditorium.

This list makes no pretense of completeness. The total shown is 53 3-4 millions—a sizable sum—but there will be other millions from other sources, such as re-employment under the NRA, higher wages and higher prices for agricultural products.

The administration, the economists and everybody else is convinced that one of the big and essential steps in the recovery plan is to get people to buy.

That's where advertising comes in. Only advertising will turn the trick. Only advertising will accelerate the velocity of trade to a speed that is proper and adequate to the increasing volume of factory production.

A balance between production and consumption must be established and maintained. The problem from now on is largely a selling problem.

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THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

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THE LATEST MARKET NEWS

LIVESTOCK PRICES UNEVEN.

DROP AND RALLY IN WHEAT.

STRONGER TONE IN STOCKS.

With the pig buying ended, Saturday livestock trade was on a normal week-end basis at the Kansas City stockyards today. The 500 hogs here found demand a little lower than yesterday, to 10 cents lower than yesterday. Sales of 180 to 230-pound averages ranged from \$4.60 to \$4.70 per hundred. Cattle and sheep trade was nominal. Receipts were estimated at 300 cattle, 100 calves and 2,500 sheep.

A stronger tone in prices was in evidence at one time or another in practically all classes of livestock at Kansas City this week, but trade was uneven and net gains were confined to light weight feed steers and yearlings. These closed strong to 20 cents higher than a week ago while weight fed steers were mostly only steady. Steers 15 to 20 cents lower, grass cows 10 to 15 cents lower, grass steers 20 cents higher. Hogs steady to 10 cents lower, medium and feeders steady to 10 cents lower. Hogs closed 10 to 20 cents lower for under 100-pound kinds and 25 to 30 cents lower for heavier weights. Slaughter hams were 35 to 50 cents lower and medium fat sheep were steady to weak.

A new top price for the year at \$7.15 featured the cattle trade and a good many sales of choice kinds ranged from \$6.60 to \$6.80. Bulk of the native grain hams brought \$5.25 to \$6.25.

The supply of grain fat cattle was the largest of the season, although still short of a year ago. Most of the medium kinds sold at \$7.75 to \$8.35 and common kinds at \$7.25 to \$8.30.

A few lighter weight kinds sold at \$2.50 to \$2.65. Medium to good fed grinders brought \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Choice mixed yearlings reached \$6.40, but the bulk of the helpers sold at \$5.60 for fed kinds and \$5.75 to \$6.50 for grassy kinds. A few fat cows reached \$3.50, with the bulk at \$2.25 to \$2.75. Strong weight sausages were sold up to \$2.65 and real calves \$6.50.

Finishers paid up to \$5.35 for fleshy steers, and several strings of choice yearling stockers sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00. Medium grade stockers sold at \$3 to \$4 and common kinds at \$2 to \$2.75. Top for stock steer calves was \$5.25, with helper calves to \$4.25. Stock hams sold at \$1.85 to \$2.50.

Both packers and shippers paid \$4.95 for fat hogs on the high day, Wednesday, which was only 5 cents under the year's top of \$5 made last week. Shippers took a considerable proportion of the commercial hogs.

Packing sows reached \$3.90 at the high time, but sold mostly at \$3.40 and down on the close to show the week's extreme decline.

Choice Colorado lambs brought the week's top in the sheep department at \$8.50 per head. The packer top was at \$8.25.

Native lambs sold at \$6.25 to \$7.00, showing the week's minimum decline.

A few yearling wethers reached \$5.

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MARKET NEWSPRICE INDEX TENDS LOWER.
McGill's Figure for All Commodities Down Two-Tenths Point.

(By the Associated Press.)

Auburndale, Mass., Sept. 30.—Commodity prices during the first week of the month failed to register any increase over the new year's average, the latest weekly report of the Gill Service shows today. The decline in the average of all commodity prices, however, was extremely small, as no substantial price movement occurred in any of the four weeks of the year. The price weakness in every case was of a limited character. An unusual number of groups showed a price decline, this being twice as much as in August and a year ago. The 10-year average was 729 cars.

Receipts of grain and hay in Kansas City in September and in the year averages are as follows:

	This wk.	Last Wk.	Yr. ago
All commodities	66.1	65.0	55.9
Industrial	55.5	55.5	44.3
Agricultural	55.5	55.5	44.3
Food	65.4	64.6	43.3
Vegetables	55.4	57.5	43.3
10-year average	5.051	729	430

The most important changes in the index 1926 equaling 100 were as follows:

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LEGION 'TAKES' CHICAGO

WITH 100,000 ALREADY THERE, A RECORD ATTENDANCE IS SEEN.

Annual Convention Attracts Veterans From Coast to Coast—Bands Lend Color to Occasion.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Legionnaires, 100,000 here and hundreds more arriving hourly, took over Chicago today.

Special trains, motor busses and airplanes headed toward the convention from starting points that ranged from coast to coast, and brought predictions that Chicago's Legion population would be the largest in history.

American Legion officials scanned the registration lists and said their forecasts of an attendance reaching 300,000 would come true.

Downtown hotels were crowded, one of them with the furniture cleared from its lobby to make way for Missouri's mules. The overflow brought business to outlying establishments.

Undiscouraged by a threat of rain, the Legion was everywhere. Drum corps and bands took over street corners. Arizona planted the drum and bugle corps of the Morgan McDermott post of Tucson in the concourse of the Grand Central station, and commuters passed in review.

Honored guests were numerous enough for a convention of their own, Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of wireless, and Count Adelbert de Chambrun, France's representative, were among foreign notables expected.

There were official welcoming receptions in every railroad station and hotel.

ROOSEVELT KEEPS A PROMISE

Trip Is Made to Hyde Park to Attend Wedding of Relative.

(By the Associated Press)

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt today attended the wedding of Alida Douglas Robinson, daughter of Theodore Douglas Robinson, former assistant secretary of the navy, and Kenneth Walker of New York.

The marriage service was read in the St. James Episcopal church here before a large group of friends and relatives. The President and Mrs. Robinson are cousins. A promise to attend this ceremony was one of the reasons which brought Mr. Roosevelt back to Hyde Park at this time.

JUDGE HOLLAND TO SPEAK.

Legion and Safety Council to Hear Him in Chicago.

Judge Thomas V. Holland of the North Side court will leave tomorrow for Chicago where he will speak at two conventions next week. He will be the representative of the Kansas City Safety Council to the National Safety Congress October 2 to 6. His talk before that group will concern Kansas City traffic problems.

Judge Holland also will attend the national convention of the American Legion October 2 to 6. He is scheduled to speak before this organization.

SERVICES FOR THE DEAD.

Two Catholic Cemeteries Will Observe Day Tomorrow.

Services for the dead will be conducted at two Catholic cemeteries tomorrow—Mt. St. Mary's and Calvary. The ceremonies will take the place of the usual outdoor observance of All Souls day in November, having been moved up a month because of the usual inclement weather at the late date. Because of the size of the crowd, 15,000 to 20,000 attending at St. Mary's alone last year, no motor cars will be permitted in the cemeteries.

The services will be conducted at Calvary by the Rev. J. N. V. McKay, the Rev. A. J. Koehler and the Rev. Maurice Coates, and will start at 2 o'clock. The services at Mt. St. Mary's will begin at 3 o'clock and the speaker will be the Rev. John W. Keyes of St. James's church. Bishop Thomas F. Lillis will give the absolution for the dead at Mt. St. Mary's.

CENTRAL PARK WORK SOON.

Grading Will Be Done This Fall, Beck Tells Southeast League.

Councilman Frank C. Beck was cheered by members of the Southeast Civic League when he announced at a meeting last night at Central Junior high school that \$15,000 in Ten-Year Plan bonds had been set aside for improvements at Central Park.

Mr. Beck said also bids were expected to be received within ten days for grading the park this fall. He explained that the graded part would be put to settle and that beautification work was expected to be started in the spring.

CANCELS A RATE SCHEDULE.

The I. C. C. Acts After Chamber of Commerce Protest.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The interstate commerce commission today cancelled its suspension of rate schedules on horses and mules, including asses and burros, from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado to Iowa and Illinois.

A protest against the rates was started by the chamber of commerce of Kansas City, Wichita, Kas., and Grand Island, Neb., and by the board of railroad commissioners on South Dakota, which declared they were unjustified and prejudicial against the Kansas City market.

The commission decided, however, western markets could compete equitably with those in East St. Louis, Chicago, Baltimore and New York.

P. O. LEGION POST ELECTS.

T. J. Noonan Is Chosen a Commander of Veterans' Group.

The Postoffice post of the American Legion has elected T. J. Noonan, commander; Thomas H. Liston, senior vice-commander; Fred H. Richmond, adjutant; Eddie Gschwind, Ora C. Shelton, Joseph R. Peck, Otto F. Ruehke, vice-commanders; J. W. L. Ruggs, finance officer; O. L. Swanke, sergeant at arms; Joseph R. Peck, chaplain; William Rincker, historian; Louis N. Goessy, city central committee delegate; J. C. Shirley, alter-city central delegate.

YOUTH FORUM ENROLLS 48.

Classes at the Forum Will Open October 2.

Forty-eight students registered for courses in the night school of the Kansas City Youth Forum, 3643 Baltimore avenue, at the opening of the fall season last night. Enrollments will be received tonight and tomorrow. Classes will start October 2.

SCHOOL GARDEN DISPLAY.

Scarritt and New Joseph S. Chick Participants.

Students at the Scarritt and the new Joseph S. Chick schools yesterday exhibited the results of their summer's efforts in gardening, flower growing and canning. More than 100 parents attended the displays at each school.

The Kansas City Garden Association awarded iris and peony bulbs to the winners of blue and red ribbons in the various events. A blue ribbon was awarded for first place, a red one for second.

The winners at Scarritt: Bouquet of mixed varieties—Won by Miss Louise Christian, room. Eugene Hendrix, individual second. Bouquet of single varieties—Both places won. Greatest variety of vegetables produced in own garden—Won by Ruby Barham; W. and Richard Barham both won red ribbons. Best specimen of vegetable produced at home—Won by Virginia Faden; Phillips Miller, second. Best specimen of fruit—Won by Neima Jean Peay; Mary Elizabeth Gay, second.

Oregon or Washington for transportation—Won by Virginia Jane Clay, room. Lillian Patterson, second. Best specimen of vegetable produced at home—Won by Norma Jane Clay.

Dale Maness, second. Individual nature booklets—Won by Ruth Special collection of butterflies—Won by Clarence Cone, second. Best specimen of flowers—Won by Herbert J. Herbst, a brother, second. Best specimen of wall flowers—Won by Miss Ollie Cunningham's room; Miss Verla Hock, second.

Nature booklet—Won by Miss Virginia Herbst's room; Miss Bernita Shoffner's second.

Miss Genevieve Turc is principal at the Scarritt school.

Miss Dora Hoffman, principal of the Chick school, said the results of their show would be announced Monday. More than 150 entries were recorded.

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The Growing Danger of Strife.

Industrial strife has become a major threat to recovery. It is increasing in such volume as to arouse genuine alarm. It is directly contrary to the co-operation of worker and employer upon which recovery must depend. It is centered in the mine and steel areas of a few states, but is not confined to those limits. There is open friction elsewhere, and it is evident where it has not yet resulted in strikes or violence.

The two sides to this strife must be recognized. It is not solely the fault of one of the other. On both sides there has been too much striving for advantage and not a little misrepresentation of what the recovery act provides. That act, including its collective bargaining section, was designed as an instrument to industrial peace and progress, not to industrial strife and demoralization. It sought to protect the worker against coercion that would interfere with his rights of collective bargaining, but a similar degree of protection for the employer must be conceded. The rights cannot be on one side.

Nor can there be legitimate interference with men who need work and desire to work, regardless of labor affiliation. That is coercion and likewise contrary to the spirit of recovery. The interests of the worker and employer alike will be injured to the extent that the present strife continues.

The administration so far has declined to give an official interpretation of the collective bargaining section of the recovery act, holding that the language is clear enough without it. But, clearly, a basis for an understanding and consequent agreement has now become an imperative necessity. Through such an interpretation, or other means, it must be afforded. The strife must be halted or the recovery effort must suffer.

Light Ahead for the Railroads.

There may be some connection between the willingness of the railroads to consider government loans for the purchase of steel at this time, and the showing of their net earnings for August. The first sixteen roads reporting reveal not only gains over August of last year, but of the same month in 1931. Gross revenues were less than two years ago, but better than last year. Net was more than 82 per cent above August, 1932, and nearly 15 per cent above that of August, 1931. Net showings for July were even better, running to nearly 235 per cent over that month last year.

Much could be said about rail problems that remain and about the distance yet to go before the carriers are on a safely profitable basis. But the earnings statements have helped the penetration of a gloom that was deeper than dark midnight twelve months back. Maybe the roads could buy a few rails and other supplies, everything considered.

Somebody Must Feel Tricked.

To persons confessing themselves befuddled over New York's political situation following the recent primary setback to Tammany, the knowing reply of insiders was that "things were simply in a state of flux." With the entry of Joseph V. McKee as an independent candidate for mayor, the state of flux continues without its simplicity.

Despite the fact that McKee plainly announces his entry in the race, Candidate LaGuardia of the fusionists says that does not necessarily mean McKee will run. That view of it may be puzzling to Mr. McKee, and it may not. The insiders again wink knowingly and hint that McKee's purpose is to put the heat on Tammany Candidate O'Brien and force him out of the triple-ring setup, after which Candidate McKee himself will retire with a pleasing bow and leave the way clear for a single, sure-fire contestant against Fusionist LaGuardia.

Where that would leave Tammany or Mr. LaGuardia is deeply bewildering to an honest local electorate and to occupants of ringside and bleacher seats, who have paid their money for a show that would be run on the level.

More Prospects in the Valley.

The Fort Peck dam project in Eastern Montana is a question that concerns the entire Missouri Valley. It is conceived as an aid to Missouri River navigation, as a means of flood control for the whole upper section of that stream, as a means of irrigation and power production. Its relationship extends further to projected flood control and other improvements in the valley area. Approval of the dam project by Maj. Gen. Lyle Brown, chief of army engineers, assumes an added interest because it follows closely action by that official and by the war department in certifying that the lower river would be ready for navigation next spring.

It is evident that the Missouri Valley has

development possibilities comparable to those of the Tennessee, the Columbia, the Colorado and other valley areas that recently have been given attention.

Final approval of the dam projects and of others now being given engineering study rests with the public works administration or with the President, to whom the case is to be carried direct. The Fort Peck project should appeal to the administration as meeting the requirements for important public works.

London Elects a Mayor.

While New York City is in the midst of one of the bitterest mayoralty campaigns in many years, the "liverymen" have quietly chosen a "glovesmoker" to be the next lord mayor of London. It is hard to think of a greater contrast than these two elections provide. The lord mayor of London is elected each year at the Guildhall by the members of some eighty livery companies, or guilds, with the greatest pomp and circumstance. The companies long ago lost their industrial character, becoming exclusive clubs for the most part, but their members still retain the right to elect the lord mayor of London, who, incidentally, has jurisdiction over only a small part of London, the financial district, or "city."

The new lord mayor belongs to the guild of gloversmokers. (His predecessor was a stationer.) But it is not safe to assume that George Henry Collett, the new chief magistrate, could make a pair of gloves. Many members of the livery companies have nothing to do with the trades that these originally represented and are simply important business men having offices in the financial district. There have been lord mayors of London almost as long as there have been kings of England, and their elections are largely governed by seniority. It is a long way from Tammany Hall to Guildhall.

Ludwig Deserts His Muse.

Emil Ludwig, who created a new style in biographical writing with his lives of "Goethe," "Napoleon" and "Bismarck," has announced his retirement from that field, with the explanation that the writing of biographies now has become an "industry." What has happened to Herr Ludwig, of course, is in a sense his own fault. Hitting upon the idea of recreating the life and times of a man from a human point of view, he carried it out with such dramatic brilliance that he started an international vogue and soon had many imitators. In fact, Herr Ludwig today finds himself very much in the same position as Mary Roberts Rinehart, after the remarkable success of her play, "The Bat," had produced a spate of mystery plays. "I never realized," she once remarked, "how many plays could be written right off 'The Bat'!"

It is to be hoped, however, that Herr Ludwig will not entirely abandon the writing of biography. A German Jew by birth, with strong liberal tendencies, it would be interesting some day to read his life of Adolf Hitler and of some of the other leaders of the Nazi regime that has so thoroughly repudiated everything he stands for. It seems hardly possible that a German could have written these words with which Herr Ludwig has described his own activities:

Being the son and pupil of democratically-inclined intellectuals, before the war (the World War), I never lent my pen to the service of the princes; during the war I never used it against any people, and since the war I have always devoted it to the cause of the (German) republic—while reserving to myself the right of championing always and everywhere the doings of men of mark.

The administration has made another federal appointment in Louisiana, that of internal revenue collector at New Orleans, and in spite of the opposition of Senator Long. Just one piece of bad luck after another for Huey.

The Smile Gone Sour.

From the Washington Star.
"A sneer," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is a smile which, once good wine, has been through carelessness allowed to turn to vinegar."

It's Just the Fan.

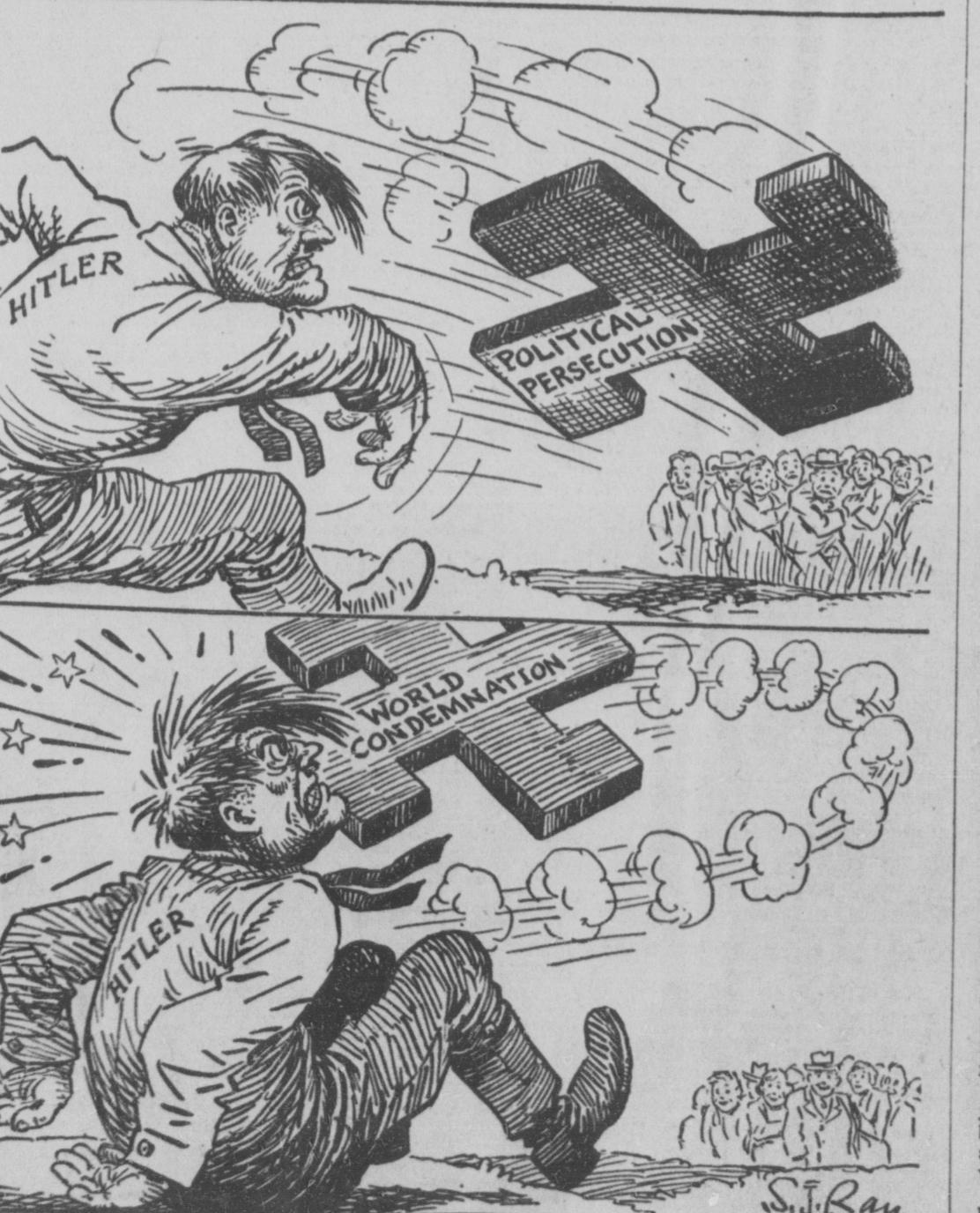
From the Detroit News.
Nudism diminishes sex interest, says a Philadelphia enthusiast. Meanwhile the fan dancers are luring thousands to Chicago who have never seen an ostrich feather fan.

No Barrier.

From Politiken, Copenhagen.
"You have written a book on India and have never been there."

"Well, do you think Dante paid a personal visit to the infernal regions?"

THE BOOMERANG.

FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION SERVICE STILL
THE HARDEST ARMY LIFE IN THE WORLD

Conditions Have Improved in Some Respects in Recent Years, Says a British Writer Who Has Interviewed Many Members, but Stern Discipline and Heartbreaking Work Continue Outstanding Features—Economic Stress Has Put a New Type of Men in Ranks and Fewer Are Renegades.

DO NOT think the French Foreign Legion is either a hell or a Sunday school treat, warns G. Ward Price in the continental edition of the London Daily Mail.

I have from time to time faithfully recorded what the legionaries I have talked to have told me. The fullest possible opportunities have been given me for doing so without constraint. They all agree that it is far from being as bad as is generally believed. But I should be sorry if any of the young men who read what I have written were to dash off to the nearest recruiting office in France without hearing something of its less pleasant side.

On active service, in advanced posts close to the enemy, where I have seen much of the

tion, food, and intrenching tools, with rifle, bayonet, sixty rounds of ammunition, water bottle, and sometimes a load of bombs as well. In many cases their boots had given out, and they wore native sandals on their bare feet.

HEAVY AND FREQUENT PUNISHMENTS.

Punishments are frequent. They have to be in a corps many of whose members have been deliberate rebels against authority. For very little a noncommissioned officer will get a man eight days in the cells, or, on active service, eight days' stoppage of pay and constant fatigue duty. Prison or active service takes the form of cramped confinement in a tiny tent, within a barbed wire enclosure under the hot sun. Insubordination brings transfer to the dis-

cipline battalion at Colomb Bechar, where the men are worked remorselessly hard in continual drought and heat and all movements are at the double. More serious crimes, like attempted desertion, mean deportation for penal servitude in French Guiana.

Nothing makes women with white hair so furious as to have fashion experts say white hair is "smart," take it from Nellie Webb of the Atchison Globe. The white-haired women say white hair is not "smart"; it's the limit, and they would give all the "smartness" in the world to desirable members should be expelled or disciplined if the profession was to stay out of disrepute.

Weather Director Hamrick says there might be some rain today, and it looks plausible this writing.

If your radio doesn't play "the Big Bad Wolf" three or four times each evening, there probably something the matter with the tube.

The world series between the Giants of New York and the Senators of Washington, D. C. will begin next Tuesday, weather permitting. Local interest is pretty high, as a good many players who used to play here are taking part in the big event.

Now that nat'l prohibition repeal is close hand, several of our leading young men about town have gone into training for same by going on the water wagon so far as bootleg hooch is concerned, and as a result are harder to put up with than they were before, even. As a rule a man about town goes about his drinking quietly, but when he goes on the wagon wants to talk about it constantly.

Ring Lardner, the author whose humor and satirical works have cheered millions, died this week at his home on Long Island after long illness. He was 48 years old.

Strikes in the coal and garment industries of the East are interfering no little with the success of the NRA movement.

City Mgr. Hen McElroy returned from a short business trip to New York day before yesterday. Judge Tom Holland of the North Side police court is continuing his campaign against auto speeders with heavy fines and revoked license. He has fined over a hundred speeders in the last two weeks.

Gov. Guy Park of Jefferson City was a visitor in our midst yesterday, and spoke before the Real Estate Board on state revenues which he hopes to raise by special means without increased general taxes on real property. The governor's special session of the legislature will begin to talk about it on the 17th.

We notice that one of the Recorder's columnists is reading "Anthony Adverse." Some man has reported recently as saying he met plenty of people who had read it—Mrs. Nell Beck in Holton Recorder.

Well, the book has been out only a few months, and there are more than 1,200 copies to read.

GOOD ENOUGH.

Charles T. Gump tells the Journal the reproduction of the Dalton raid on the plaza yesterday was a fairly good re-enactment of the real thing, says the Coffeyville Journal. Mr. Gump is one of the few men who witnessed both the real raid and its replica. If it suits him, that is expert testimony of its true portrayal.

O'NEILL IS ALWAYS WORKING.

Even in Swimming He Revamps His Plays, Says G. J. Nathan.

George Jean Nathan in Vanity Fair.

Eugene O'Neill is the hardest worker I have ever known, and, in the roster of my writing acquaintances, I have known a number of pretty hard workers. There isn't a minute of his working day that his thoughts are not in some way or another on his work. Even when sound asleep, his wife informs me, he will once in a while grumble and be heard to mumble something about Greek masks, Freudian psychology or Philip Moeller.

A few months ago, swimming with him after two hours in what seemed to me to be waters still at least sixty dreadful miles from the safe Georgia shore, and with both our stomachs full of wet salt, he turned over on his back for a moment, ejected a good part of the Atlantic Ocean from his mouth and told me that he had just been thinking it over and had decided to change one of the lines in his second act. I have eaten, drunk, walked, motored, bicycled, slept, bathed, shaved, edited, run, worked, played, even sung with him, and it has been a rare occasion, take my word for it, that he has not interrupted whatever we were doing to venture this or that observation on this, or that manuscript he was then busied upon. He may be reading the morning newspaper, or studying the Washington financial letter service to which he subscribes, or lying half-asleep on the beach, or fishing for pompano, or gobbling a great bowl of chop suey, or hugging his wife, or openly envying some new-fangled sport shirt you may happen to be wearing, or making a wry face over Dreiser's poetry, or doing anything else under God's sun, but you may be sure that what he is thinking about all the time, and turning over in his mind is something concerned with his work.

A dozen times a day he will stop in the middle of a sentence and, without a word of apology or explanation, depart, head dejected, to his writing room to make note of a line or an idea that has just occurred to him. He has, at the present moment, notebooks full of enough dramatic themes, dialogue and what not to fill all the theaters in New York for the next twenty years, with sufficient material left over to fill most of those in London, Paris and Stockholm. I not long ago asked him about two or three rather fully developed ideas for plays that he had told me of a few years before at Le Plessis, in France, where he was then living. "Oh, I don't think I'll ever do anything about them," he allowed. "I've got a couple of dozen or so new ones I begin to like once.

Others, who were lucky enough to fall in with a less aggressive clan, had been able to sell their arms and had passed on unmolested, probably to die miserably in the desert beyond. Two, these Berbers told me, had remained some time with the tribesmen, fighting against the French, but they also had disappeared eventually.

Sometimes, at a surrender of the clansmen, children with unusually white skins are seen, which the Berbers themselves attribute to the parentage of Legion deserters. One day last year, when a column of the corps occupied a Berber valley, one mud house was noticed which contrasted with the rest by the fact of being spotlessly whitewashed. The villagers were questioned. It proved that two deserters, a Russian and a German, had lived there for several years each with a whole harem of wives. They had, in fact, become small Berber chieftains.

The Russian had bolted as the Legion troops approached. The German, with more assurance, presented himself at the captain's tent and said he wanted to make his submission with the rest of the clansmen.

"You shall make it this very moment, you renegade," exclaimed the captain, and, drawing his revolver, he shot him dead.

With quite a dozen officers of the Legion I have had long conversations. They are in every case men of an outstandingly fine soldier type. The older men often look like portraits of medieval knights, with faces tanned and furrowed by years of sun and dust.

OFFICERS HAVE TO BE GOOD.

The subalterns are the pick of the infantry cadets from St. Cyr, who have first spent some time in another regiment, for there are so many ex-soldiers in the ranks of the Legion—I talked this morning to a German who had served three and a half years in the ranks of the reichswehr, for instance—that a young officer needs to be very well trained in his profession to command them.

Only those officers who prove to be good judges of character are retained in the corps, but a company commander who shows courage and takes trouble to look after his men is rewarded with unfailing fidelity.

"They are easy troops to handle," a Russian battalion commander with a single arm—one of the few foreign officers in the Legion—told

me, "because they are men with experience of life."

A strange corps, faithful to France—as its German members proved during the Great War—because she pays and feeds them, yet standing firmly by the fact that they are mercenaries, not renegades. For when the Foreign Legion was recently presented with a flag bearing, like all French colors, the words *Honneur et Patrie* (honor and patriotism), the legionaries formally requested that the inscription might be altered to "honor and fidelity"—which was duly done.

KANSAS NOTES.

Science has perfected machines that can turn out 10,000 completely wrapped sticks of chewing gum a minute, but it is yet to suggest a really satisfactory way to dispose of a single one of them, says the Ottawa Herald.

Wild ducks are on their way south. They have begun to migrate in such numbers that some of them are again finding themselves stuck fast on freshly oiled roads. A Fall City man freed two thus imprisoned on a road near Netawaka the other day.

STARBEAMS.

ITEMS FROM ROUNDABOUT.

Summer seems to have left our midst. Cool days and sharp nights prevail, and the leaves are beginning to turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Palo Alto, Cal., were brief visitors between trains in on city last night. They were en route home from the fair at Chicago.

It came pretty near a frost one morning this week.

Prologue To Love

By MARTHA OSTENSO

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(Continued from The Star this morning).

CHAPTER XXIV.—(Continued).

OULD you mind it very much if I asked you something about that?" he said finally.

"There is nothing much that I can tell you, Hector," Bruce replied. "You probably know more about it than I do."

"Have you any very clear opinion concerning how your father came to his death?" Hector asked abruptly.

"I have understood that he took his own life because of his love for—for another woman," Bruce returned.

"You know that?"

"I have put two and two together, Hector," Bruce replied bluntly. "I know they were in love—the rest I have guessed."

"You have talked with Autumn about it?"

"A little—a very little—one night just after the came back," Bruce admitted.

"You came to that conclusion together, then?" Hector asked. "I hope you don't mind my questioning you in this way. It's scarcely good manners in a host."

"I've been wanting to talk to you about that, Mrs. Willmar," Autumn said gently.

The woman turned her face toward her in an utter hopelessness that wrung Autumn's heart.

"Talking about it won't change anything, I'm afraid, Miss Autumn," she replied resignedly.

"Snyder was talking to Tom last night in town. He's a hard man, that Snyder."

"What was he saying," Mrs. Willmar?

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Old Hector, standing above him, raised his eyebrows. A light seemed to dawn in his eyes and he smiled whimsically down upon the roughly tousled head of his guest.

"That was good for your soul, my boy," he observed.

"You learned something that ought to mean much to you in the future."

Later, when Bruce got into his car, Hector stood within the little, cow-like porch of his shoddy and noted that the Milky Way was a nearly bridge built from mountain top to dark mountain top. Bruce called a good night and Hector waved a response. And as the car sped away he looked up at the sky again and thought how much younger the stars had been when he was young.

CHAPTER XXV.

Autumn walked across the grounds to the Willmar cottage, her wide-brimmed leghorn hat in her hand, the light, warm wind blowing the skirt of her white organdy dress into a billow about her. As she approached the cottage, three children rose from the tall field of white daisies that grew in the hollow below the Castle and the foreman's lodge. The Willmar brood—Dickie, Simmy and Laura—started toward her with excited cries, their hands full of the white daisies they had been gathering. Trotting behind them came the ubiquitous Mo-mo, still possessed of his woolly tail, and bearing himself with considerably more dignity than when he had gone wandering with Simmy in the early spring.

Autumn stooped and gathered the children into her arms, then turned and stretched her hand to rub Mo-mo's velvety nose.

Laura, the ten-year-old, pressed her blonde head close against Autumn's cheek and wound her arm tightly about her neck.

"I don't want you to go 'way, Autumn," she said, her voice full of pleading. "Mamma says we'll have to go away, too, if you go. We don't want to go."

Autumn's eyes darkened with the anxiety she had been feeling for the past week. "Non-sense, dear!" she protested. "You will stay here no matter where I go."

Dickie and Simmy broke into a duet of lament. "We can't have Mo-mo any more. The man says he's going to take Mo-mo."

"Oh, you dear sills!" Autumn scolded them.

"No man is going to take Mo-mo. Come along, let's go in and see mother."

With a warm little-boy hand in each of hers, and with Laura walking sedately ahead of her and Mo-mo following closely behind, Autumn proceeded to the Willmar cottage.

It was baking day for Mrs. Willmar. As Autumn entered the kitchen with the children, the woman turned from the table where she had been rolling out cookie pastry. The troubled look in her eyes changed swiftly to a resolute smile as she dusted the flour from her hands.

"Good morning, Miss Autumn," she said, brushing a loose strand of pale hair back from her warm brow. "My goodness, you young ones shouldn't hang on Miss Autumn's dress that way! Don't let them do it. Come away, Dickie."

"Your hands are a sight!" Autumn laughed and rumped Dickie's hair. "Hands and dresses can be washed, can't they, Dickie?" she said.

Mo-mo's hoofs clattered across the kitchen

floor to a basket of vegetables that stood in one corner.

"Simmy—look after Mo-mo," Mrs. Willmar sighed wearily, and wiped her face with an apron. "If you children can't mind that lamb he'll have to be kept outside. He's getting too big to be in the house, anyhow."

When the children had lugged the sheep out of the house and had gone romping into the yard, Autumn seated herself beside the kitchen table and Mrs. Willmar went on cutting out the cookies with the cover of a baking powder box.

"Tom says you'll be leaving us soon again, Miss Autumn," she said quietly.

"Not for another two weeks or so," Autumn told her. "There is a lot to do with straightening everything up in a place like this."

"Ah, dear! I don't know what we're going to do!"

Autumn glanced quickly at her and said. "Tom Willmar's wife was a wistful-eyed little woman who had won her way back to health when she had come to live here ten years ago. The Dean ranch had meant life itself to her. And now—the fear of being ousted from her contentment and her modest security haunted her eyes.

"I've been wanting to talk to you about that, Mrs. Willmar," Autumn said gently.

The woman turned her face toward her in an utter hopelessness that wrung Autumn's heart.

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"Adventure of Living," by J. Breck East (The Bookellers, 1933. East Fifty-third street, Chicago, Ill.) LATTBSBURG'S 63-year-old novelist tells the story of his literary career in diary form. It makes interesting reading—fascinating if one is concerned with literary work in more than a casual way. For here we have the story of a man in a wheel chair (spinal meningitis at 18 months left him unable to walk) part of his life almost blind, toiling with pen and typewriter to make his living by writing.

At 23, with the rejection slips raining out of the east, he wrote in his diary, "I purpose to remain until the last editor and the last publisher has gone home."

That was the spirit that won for "Breck" Ellis. He never stood around waiting for an NRA code to regulate his hours and wages. Day after day he wrote from early morning until his eyes dimmed. He took as wages what was offered. July 6, 1891, he commented in his journal: "Since declaring myself a literary gentleman, eleven years ago, I've realized out of it a subscription to 'The Critic, another to Ohio and \$100—but stay! I'm told Ohio has failed—and failed, alas, before it could print my poor poem."

A sense of humor seems to have been only secondary in importance to his religious confidence in his ability ultimately to succeed. While living in Bentonville, Ark., where his father was pastor of the Christian church, he would stop at a board fence two blocks from the postoffice to open his mail. He called it "The Fence of Signs." But when he arrived home he would insert in his diary pert and flippant remarks about the publisher who had just transmitted his rejects with a manuscript. The editor of the Ladies Home Journal, Edward Bok, was "Miss" Bok to Breck and his diary. On the occasion of one of "Adnah's" frequent returns home, he set down the following:

"Adnah" (a novel eventually published in 1902) has traveled so much that his clothes grew shabby, so I have given the first two chapters a fresh coat. Once I thought this wayfarer too good for a St. Louis weekly, but at every door he knocks, he hears

Realistic Ozark Folk in Short Stories by Vance Randolph

"From an Ozark Holler: Stories of Ozark Mountain Folk," by Vance Randolph (The Vanguard Press, New York).

OZARK people are in these short stories of Vance Randolph's, as they were in his two earlier, non-fiction, books, "The Ozarks" and "Ozark Mountain Folks." Places, incidents and names are fictitious, but the essential is faithfully transcribed from life; it is actual. Jeff Whately, his wife and the prohibition agent belong to these hills, as do Lance Bledsoe, the Durgenville, Ark., schoolmaster, and his admiring Josie. They were not dragged in from the outside and set up against rail fence and log cabin to answer the purpose of an

ard A. Loederer, cover only 252 pages. Starkly told, without sentimentality and almost without sympathy, they are realistic of a crude, rough life. They incline rather toward the ugly; by shifting the author viewpoint, some of them would classify as beautiful.

In a few instances the author's severe disinterestedness in his characters' fortunes results in powerful dramas of pathos for the reader. Such are "The Chore Boy" and "The Passing of Princess Fernetty."

Humor is abundant in the volume; among stories outstandingly humorous are "Jerdan Baynes, Sheriff," "It Sure Won't Do No Harm" and "The

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Ozark tale, as are characters in stories by authors not thoroughly versed in the Ozark locale. Vance Randolph of Pineville knows his hill billys; he has lived among them and studied their ways for a decade.

There are twenty-two stories in the book, and they are really short, as all of them, including the black and white headpiece decorations by Rich-

Trying to
Keep Up
With the
Nazis

"Hitler's Reich," by Hamilton Fish Armstrong (The Macmillan Company, New York).

"Germany Enters the Third Reich," by Calvin B. Hoover (The Macmillan Company, New York).

"The Brown Book of the Hitler Terror and the Burning of the Reichstag," by the American Committee for the Victims of German Fascism, Lord Marley, chairman (Alfred A. Knopf, New York).

FOR the time the Nazi revolution in Germany is the most interesting event in the world. In the long run it may not be fraught with such social consequences as the Russian experiment. A Soviet enthusiast in Paris remarked that after all it was becoming merely a little bourgeois revolution under Hitler.

But because of its spectacular aspects—particularly the extensive brutalities against Jews and political opponents—and more important because of its example of the possibilities of intolerance, of revolt against culture and of the possible menace to the peace of Europe, the world today is engrossed in the developments of the Hitler-Goering-Goebbel leadership.

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CHANGES TOO RAPID FOR BOOK.

One defect in the book arises inevitably from the rapidity of changes within the reich. In July, when the book was being written, it looked as if the economic swing of Hitlerism was toward the radicalism which it has preached in its campaign for power, and which was already desired by the mass of its supporters. At that time National Socialism was often referred to as "National Bolshevism."

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Modern science answers no.

We are in possession of extremely carefully checked experiments on the effect of noises of different kinds upon the efficiency of workers, and it has been definitely proved that noise does reduce the efficiency. Furthermore, we have been informed as to what kind of noise is the worst from this standpoint. Incidentally, the studies have been interesting because they have disclosed that certain definite changes occur in the chemistry and physiology of the body as the result of noise.

The latest and most exact experiments were those conducted in the psychological laboratory of Colgate University by Dr. Donald A. Laird. Healthy young workers were selected and a task planned which allowed of the most exact mathematical calculation of results.

A strip of tape in which were small holes was passed before the eyes of the test subjects, and they were required to touch each hole as it passed with an electric stylus. It can be seen how accurately the results can be measured numerically. If the subject touches all the holes in a 10-minute period the result is 100. If he misses 10 per 100 the result is 90, etc.

The men are allowed to work a while punching holes steadily. Then they bring on the noise. The men are ordered to go on punching the holes, noise or no noise. They punched holes for days, with and without noise.

And when the results were checked it was found that even the most noiseless did far worse work when the noise was on.

A steady and continuous noise does not interfere very much with the efficiency of work done. But a varying noise will interfere with good work as much as 33 per cent.

Most office noises, or noises in factories, are varying. They vary in loudness from moment to moment, and also in pitch and duration. And such noises are definitely harmful to good and sustained work of any kind.

Step on the door slammer, therefore, the whistler, the window banger, the noisy typewriter, the tapper of the pencil on the table top, if you want to have steady nerves and do good work.

Altogether the researches indicate that the efforts to control unnecessary noises in city life are by no means aiming at a futile objective.

ON ACHING FEET.

Three Americans out of five suffer from some form of foot trouble, and most of the suffering is needless, says Dr. John Martin Hiss, Los Angeles foot specialist, in his book, "New Feet for Old," issued by Doubleday, Doran.

ness, which had financed the Hitler propaganda before he came to power, seems again in the saddle. It is still too early, however, to determine the final direction of the movement. The push from below may force it toward radicalism.

Incidentally, Professor Hoover takes the view, which seems to be well supported by the evidence, that Adolf Hitler, while a narrow-minded fanatic, is a man of immense ability in affairs, resourceful and intelligent.

R. H. H.

Grief Increases as "Peg" Talmadge, Popular Mother of the Famous Sisters, Loses a Brave Fight With Pneumonia.

A PALL IN FILM COLONY

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GRAND AVENUE FLOOR

Mae West's picture, "I'm No Angel," was previewed by the most enthusiastic audience I have seen for some time. Director Wesley Ruggles was there to control the volume levers and George Raft was an interested member of the audience...

The Countess Frasso's delighted shouts could be heard above everything else... Sig Grauman was there and booked the picture for his theater.

The star herself was not present.

The death of "Boogie," the little monkey who had been her pet for some time, completely depressed her, it seems. Mae West had given up a good deal for "Boogie." He couldn't resist hiding all bits of small bric a brac so Miss West, who loves such things, lives in a house of monastic severity. If you wanted an ash tray tray you went to a cupboard and took one out. "Boogie" couldn't understand what grown people wanted with such little dishes that made such nice playthings for a monkey.

It's going to be a great winter for the kiddies... and for some of us grown-ups, too. Sam Goldwyn has decided to make "The Wizard of Oz" in color—following the decision of Metro to incorporate "Three Little Pigs" in "The Hollywood Party" and "Alice in Wonderland" is being made now at Paramount. Other studios will take up the fairy tale theme or childhood story in color and the little tots will come back into the theater.

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